

# **2026 WORLDS “33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary”: Contest Brief**

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**Your Name:**

## **WORLDS VIP List & Credits**

### **WORLDS Management Team:**

Worlds Event Director:  
***Anthony Lee***  
Worlds Contest Director:  
***Dave Getty***  
Assistant Director & Marketing,  
Worlds DanceHall Contest Director:  
Worlds Vendor Coordinator:  
***Jennifer Egl***  
Worlds Staff Coordinator:  
***Noelle Linch***  
Worlds Scoring Directors:  
***Ed von Adelung & Kelly Strouse***  
***Kam Avery***  
Registration Director:  
***Pam Butler***  
Assisted by:  
***Noah Carsten, Dori Clark***  
***Jeff & Robin Newman***  
***Merry Keller, Mary Celichowski***  
Worlds Financial Controller:  
***Shari Huggett-Milton***  
Accounting by:  
***Daniel Brown***  
Volunteer Coordinator:  
***Melissa Culbertson***  
Assisted by:  
***LuAnn Pemberton***  
Social Dance Coordinators:  
***Robert Royston, John Lindo***  
Line Dance Coordinator:  
***Satu Ketellapper***  
Decorations Coordinator:  
***Emily Larsen***  
Awards Coordinator:  
***Becky Hammock***  
Assisted by:  
***Mary Hannah, Helen Matthews***  
***Kay Bryan, Lee Berry***  
Awards Embroidery:  
***Debbie Winn***  
Facilities Coordinator:  
***Billy Hammock***  
Assisted by:  
***Brian Franks, Terry McCarty***  
***Spencer Bright, Kyle Guillory***  
Workshops Coordinator:  
***Bill Robinson***  
Assisted by:  
***Cheryl Bishop***  
Staff Lounge Coordinators:  
***Donna Wiley, Andrea Miller***  
***Walter Cope, Stacey Richter***

### **WORLDS Contest Staff:**

UCWDC Contest Coordinators:  
***Beth Emerson, Kathy St. Jean***  
***Clive Eaton-Stevens, Anthony Lee***  
CTST® Chief Judge:  
***Jeremy Bryan***  
WSDC® Chief Judge:  
***Jim Tigges***  
Worlds DanceHall Contest Coordinator:  
***Russ Bradchulis***  
Worlds Contest DeeJays:  
***Mona Broussard, Dale Tosczak***  
***Tommy Weafer, Karen Miller***  
***John Lindo, Stan Wojciechowski***  
Worlds Contest Emcees:  
***Jennifer Jeffries, Jo Thompson***  
***Steve Zener, Ronnie DeBenedetta***  
***Robert Royston, Michael Eads***  
***Brian Picard (Awards)***  
Worlds Scoring Scrutineers:  
***Randy Jeffries, Chad Graber***  
***Crystal Thompson***  
Worlds Staging Coordinators:  
***Lisa Strom, Heather Zener***  
***Catherine Picard, Shanan Jackson***  
***Judi Caudill, Tracey Herbert***  
***Souraya Lorenz***  
Worlds Contest Invigilators:  
***Kathi Bittner, Satu Ketellapper***

### **WORLDS Support Staff:**

Technical Production Director:  
***Mark Vilensky***  
Audio/Visual and Lighting:  
***Alan Rodriguez***  
Video Engineers:  
***Matt Milton, Alan Saperstein***  
***Carpio Robles***  
Solo & Workshop Video:  
***John Senften***  
Livestream Video:  
***Ronnie Grabs***  
Video “Bumpers”:  
***Jack Armstrong***  
Trophies and Awards Production:  
***Randy Hargraves***  
Worlds Store:  
***Jim & Kari Christensen***  
Webpage Design and Support:  
***Bryce Greene***  
Worlds Souvenir Program:  
***Jennifer Egl, Slavi Baralic***  
Event Photographer:  
***Nicole Wardell***  
Assisted by:  
***Jenny Nguyen***  
UCWDC® Associate Membership:  
***Chad Graber***

## **SATURDAY, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **02:00 pm – WORLDS Event & Staff Office Opens**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “A”

Event Director: *Anthony Lee*

Assistant Event Director: *Jennifer Egl*

Staff Coordinator: *Noelle Linch*

Event Controller: *Shari Huggett-Milton*

### **06:00 pm – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”

Registration Director: *Pam Butler*

Assistant Reg Director: *Noah Carsten*

### **08:00 pm to 09:30 pm – WORLDS Staff Meeting (Sunday Sessions Only):**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

For WORLDS Contest Staff: Deejays, Emcees, Judges,  
Stage Coordinators, Contest Coordinators, Scrutineers,  
Scoring Directors, Facilities Supers & Instructors!

Contest Director: *Dave Getty*

## **SUNDAY, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **06:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”

Registration Director: *Pam Butler*

Assistant Reg Director: *Noah Carsten*

*Classic ProAm Male Newcomer &  
Mixed Role Leader Newcomer  
(This session does not include Juniors)*

### **06:00 am to 06:30 am – Su01 - Session Practice:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

This room will close to “practice” exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

*Contestants must go check-in for Session!*

### **06:00 am to 06:30 am – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

### **07:00 am to 12:30 pm – SESSION - Su01:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

*Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &  
Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:  
Pearl, Platinum, Gold, & Silver  
(This session does not include Juniors)  
Dances: TripleTwo, NightClub, Waltz, Polka*

### **11:00 am to 12:00 pm – Su02 - Session Practice:**

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to “practice” exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

*Contestants must go check-in for Session!*

### **11:30 am to 12:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

### **12:30 pm to 03:00 pm – SESSION - Su02a:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

*Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &  
Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:  
Pearl, Platinum, Gold, & Silver*

*(This session does not include Juniors)*

*Dances: ChaCha, EC Swing, TwoStep, WC Swing*

### **2:00 pm to 02:30 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

### **03:00 pm to 06:45 pm – SESSION - Su02b:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

*Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &  
Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:  
Diamond, Crystal, & Open*

*(This session does not include Juniors)*

*Dances: TripleTwo, NightClub, Waltz, Polka*

### **05:15 pm to 06:15 pm – Su03 - Session Practice:**

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to “practice” exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

*Contestants must go check-in for Session!*

### **05:45 pm to 06:15 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

### **06:45 pm to 09:30 pm – SESSION - Su03a:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

*Classic ProAm Female Newcomer &  
Mixed Role Follower Newcomer:  
Diamond, Crystal, & Open*

*(This session does not include Juniors)*

*Dances: ChaCha, EC Swing, TwoStep, WC Swing*

### **08:30 pm to 09:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

### **09:30 pm to 12:45 am – SESSION - Su03b:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

### **07:00 pm to 08:30 pm –**

#### **WORLDS Staff Meeting**

#### **(Monday thru Saturday Sessions):**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

For WORLDS Contest Staff: Deejays, Emcees, Judges,  
Stage Coordinators, Contest Coordinators, Scrutineers,  
Scoring Directors, Facilities Supers & Instructors!

Contest Director: *Dave Getty*

### **08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party**

Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

### **08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party**

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

### **02:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

No DeeJay: *Must provide your own music!*

## **MONDAY, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”  
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**  
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Male Novice &  
Mixed Role Leader Novice  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Mo01 - Session Practice:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**08:00 am to 01:15 pm – SESSION - Mo01:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Novice &  
Mixed Role Follower Novice:  
Pearl, Platinum, Gold, & Silver  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**11:45 am to 12:45 pm – Mo02 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**12:15 pm to 12:45 pm – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**01:15 pm to 06:30 pm – SESSION - Mo02:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Novice &  
Mixed Role Follower Novice:  
Diamond, Crystal, & Open  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**5:00 pm to 06:00 pm – Mo03 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**05:30 pm to 06:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**06:30 pm to 11:30 pm – SESSION - Mo03:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

**08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party**  
Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

**08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

**01:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom  
No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

## **TUESDAY, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”  
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**  
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Male Intermediate &  
Mixed Role Leader Intermediate  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Tu01 - Session Practice:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**08:00 am to 11:30 am – SESSION - Tu01:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Intermediate &  
Mixed Role Follower Intermediate  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**10:00 am to 11:00 am – Tu02 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**10:30 am to 11:00 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**11:30 am to 5:45 pm – SESSION - Tu02:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***ProAm & ProPro Showcase  
ProPro Classic***

**04:15 pm to 05:15 pm – Tu03 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**04:45 pm to 05:15 pm – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**05:45 pm to 12:00 am – SESSION - Tu03:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

**06:00 pm – PRO-AM & PRO-PRO SPOTLIGHT  
Meeting:**

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”  
Contest Director: **Dave Getty**

**08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party**  
Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

**08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

**01:00 pm – Main Ballroom Open for Practice**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom  
No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

## **WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

**07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”  
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**  
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Male Advanced &  
Mixed Role Leader Advanced  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – We01 - Session Practice:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**08:00 am to 12:15 pm – SESSION - We01:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Classic ProAm Female Advanced &  
Mixed Role Follower Advanced  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**10:45 am to 11:45 am – We02 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**11:15 am to 11:45 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**12:15 pm to 05:30 pm – SESSION - We02:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***ProAm & ProPro Spotlight  
ProAm AllStars  
(This session does not include Juniors)***

**04:00 pm 05:00 pm – We03 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**04:45 pm to 05:15 pm – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**05:30 pm to 8:30 pm – SESSION - We03:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

**06:00 pm – UCWDC® TEAMS’ Meeting:**  
Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”  
Contest Director: **Dave Getty**

**06:00 pm – LINE DANCE Judges Meeting:**  
Mandatory for all Worlds Line Dance Judges!!!  
Sonoran Sky “6/7/8”  
JC Chair: **Clive Eaton-Stevens**  
Line Chair: **Satu Ketellapper**

**07:30 pm – DanceHall Staff Meeting**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”  
For DanceHall Contest Staff: Deejay, Emcee, Judges,  
Scrutineer, Scoring Director, & Facilities Super!  
Contest Director: **Jennifer Egl**  
Competition Coordinator: **Russ Bradchulis**

**08:30 pm to “close” –**

### **WORLDS “New Year’s Eve” Dance Party**

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
The Party will be “free” with your Worlds 2025 Event  
Pass. Otherwise, a pay-at-the-door pass will be offered  
at \$20 per person. A cash bar will also be available.

## **THURSDAY, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk “1A”  
Registration Director: **Pam Butler**  
Assistant Reg Director: **Noah Carsten**

***Classic ProAm Juniors  
ProAm Juniors Spotlight***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Th01 - Session Practice:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**08:00 am to 11:15 am – SESSION - Th01:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Line Dance Starter  
Line Dance Newcomer  
Line Dance Novice***

**09:45 am to 10:45 am – Th02 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**10:15 am to 10:45 am – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**11:15 am to 02:30 pm – SESSION - Th02:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Line Dance Showcase  
Couples Juniors  
Couples Showcase***

**01:00 pm to 02:00 pm – Th03 - Session Practice:**  
Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral  
Contestants must provide their own music!  
This room will close to “practice” exactly  
1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.  
***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**01:30 pm to 02:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**  
AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**02:30 pm to 05:30 pm – SESSION - Th03:**  
Arizona Grand Ballroom

**THURSDAY, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, continues**

***UCWDC® Teams' Championships***

**2:00 pm to 05:00 pm – Th04 - "Closed" Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Teams scheduled by appointment with

Teams Coordinator: ***Mona Brandt***

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**04:30 pm to 05:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**05:30 pm to 08:15 pm – SESSION - Th04:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**Thursday Evening Premier**

**"Extravaganza":**

***WORLDS Parade of Countries and States***

***WORLDS Team Match Challenge***

**08:15 pm to 08:45 pm – Th05 - Parade Line-up:**

Sierra Ballroom

**08:15 pm to 08:45 pm – Judges Briefing:**

Judges Briefing Table, side of bleachers behind the Scrutineers/ Scorers raised platform...

Contest Coordinator: ***Anthony Lee***

**09:00 pm to contest's end – SESSION - Th05:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**07:00 pm – LINE CROWN, SUPERSTARS PLUS, MASTERS PLUS, MIXED ROLE MASTERS**

**Meeting:**

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

Contest Director: ***Dave Getty***

**08:00 pm – Late Night "Line Dance" Party**

Sonoran Sky "1/2/3"

**08:00 pm – Late Night "Swing & Country" Party**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

***WORLDS DanceHall Jack & Jill***

**10:30 pm – Th06 - Social Dance Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**10:30 pm – Judges Briefing:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contest Coordinator: ***Russ Bradchulis***

**11:00 pm to night's end – SESSION - Th06:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

**01:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

No DeeJay: ***Must provide your own music!***

**FRIDAY, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**07:00 am – WORLDS Registration Desk Opens**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk "1A"

Registration Director: ***Pam Butler***

Assistant Reg Director: ***Noah Carsten***

***Couples Classic Diamond***

***Couples Classic Crystal***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Fr01 - Session Practice:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**08:00 am to 11:45 am – SESSION - Fr01:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Line Dance Intermediate***

***Line Dance Advanced***

***Line Dance Crown***

***(This session does not include***

***Line Teen Adv. or Open Adv.)***

**10:15 am to 11:15 am – Fr02 - Session Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**10:45 am to 11:15 am – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**11:45 am to 03:30 pm – SESSION - Fr02:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***CTST® Two Step Jack & Jill***

**01:30 pm – Fr03 - Social Dance Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**01:30 pm – Judges Briefing:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Chief Judge: ***Jeremy Bryan***

**02:00 pm to end of contest – SESSION - Fr03:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

***Line Dance Choreography***

***Line Dance HonkyTonk***

**02:00 pm 03:00 pm – Fr04 - Session Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "6/7/8"

Choreo scheduled by appointment with

Choreo Coordinator: ***Satu Ketellapper***

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**02:30 pm to 03:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**03:30 pm to 05:00 pm – SESSION - Fr04:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Contest Ballroom Closes:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Ballroom refresh for the Friday evening show.

Dance Practice for Friday Evening performers only.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, continues**

**Friday Evening Premier "Extravaganza":**

***Line Dance Teen & Open Advanced  
SuperStars Plus, Couples Open I  
Masters Plus & Open Role Masters***

**05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Fr05 - "Closed" Practice:**

For all Friday evening performers

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**06:00 pm to 06:30 pm – Judges Briefings:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**07:30 pm to 10:30 pm – SESSION - Fr05:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

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***WORLD'S Special Awards Presentations:***

***UCWDC® "Points" Champions***

***WORLD'S DanceHall "ShowDown"***

***Line Dance, Progressive, & Stationary***

**10:30 pm – Fr06 - Social Dance Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**10:30 pm – Judges Briefing:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contest Coordinator: ***Russ Bradchulis***

**11:00 pm to night's end – SESSION - Fr06:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

**03:00 pm – CLASSIC & SHOWCASE CROWN**

**Meeting:**

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

Contest Director: ***Dave Getty***

**04:00 pm – CLASSIC & SHOWCASE MASTERS**

**RISING STAR & SUPER STARS Meeting:**

Mandatory for competitors, or their representatives!

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

Contest Director: ***Dave Getty***

**08:00 pm – Late Night "Line Dance" Party**

Sonoran Sky "1/2/3"

**08:00 pm – Late Night "Swing & Country" Party**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

**01:00 am – Main Ballroom Open for Practice**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

No Deejay: ***Must provide your own music!***

**SATURDAY, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**07:00 am – WORLD'S Registration Desk Opens**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 1, Reg Desk "1A"

Registration Director: ***Pam Butler***

Assistant Reg Director: ***Noah Carsten***

***Couples Classic Platinum***

***Couples Classic Gold***

***Couples Classic Silver***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Sa01 - Session Practice:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**07:00 am to 07:30 am – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**08:00 am to 11:45 am – SESSION -Sa01:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Couples Classic Open Newcomer***

***Couples Open III (Prelims) & II***

**10:15 am to 11:15 am – Sa02 - Session Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**10:45 am to 11:15 am – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**11:45 am to 03:15 pm – SESSION - Sa02:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***WSDC® Swing Jack & Jill***

**01:30 pm – Sa03 - Social Dance Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Practice Deejay: ***John Lindo***

Stage Coordinator: ***Shanan Jackson***

Assisted by: ***Catherine Picard***

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**01:30 pm – Judges Briefing:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

Chief Judge: ***Jim Tigges***

**02:00 pm to end of contest – SESSION - Sa03:**

Sonoran Sky "4/5" – UC Corral

***Couples Crown (all divisions)***

***Couples Open III (Finals)***

**02:00 pm to 03:00 pm – Session Practice:**

Sonoran Sky "6/7/8"

Contestants must provide their own music!

This room will close to "practice" exactly

1 half-hour before Session Contest begins.

***Contestants must go check-in for Session!***

**02:30 pm to 03:00 pm – Judges Briefing:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo "B"

**03:15 pm to 05:00 pm – SESSION - Sa04:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Contest Ballroom Closes:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

Ballroom refresh for the Saturday evening show.

Dance Practice for Saturday Evening performers only.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, continues**

**Saturday Evening Premier**

**“Extravaganza”:**

***WORLDS Pro ShowTime Championships***

***Couples Masters***

***Line Dance RisingStars***

***Line Dance SuperStars***

**05:00 pm to 07:00 pm – Fr05/6 - “Closed” Practice:**

For all Friday evening performers

Arizona Grand Ballroom

**06:00 pm to 06:30 pm – Judges Briefings:**

AZ Grand Foyer, Level 2, Ocotillo “B”

**07:00 pm to Show’s end –**

**WORLDS Variety Show Finale**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Worlds “Special Guest” Exhibitions***

**07:30 pm to Show’s end – SESSION - Sa05:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***“Pro” ShowTime Cabaret Championships***

**07:30 pm to Show’s end – SESSION Sa06:**

Arizona Grand Ballroom

***Couples Masters Classic/ Showcase***

***Line Dance RisingStars/ SuperStars***

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***WORLDS Special Awards Presentations:***

***WORLDS “Top Student” Awards***

***WORLDS “Top Teacher” Awards***

***WORLDS Director’s Choice Award***

***“Country Dance HALL OF FAME” Awards***

**08:00 pm – Late Night “Line Dance” Party**

Sonoran Sky “1/2/3”

**08:00 pm – Late Night “Swing & Country” Party**

Sonoran Sky “4/5” – UC Corral

**SUNDAY, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**We are so appreciative of your attendance.**

**As you leave the Arizona Grand Hotel,**

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**We gratefully wish you a safe journey home.**

**See you next year at:**

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